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Items of Interest Locally

For satisfaction in flour try Nicholson & Switzer.

Mrs. R. H. Inglis has returned from a two month's visit in the coast cities.

For best value for your money buy your groceries from Nicholson & Switzer.

Wild water fowl, meadow larks, and other evidences of spring are again with us.

The power plant on the Blindman is again generating the town's supply of electricity.

Quite a number of people from here have attended the big horse show at Edmonton this week.

Call in and see our new perfumes, Eutawka, we also carry soap and toilet water of the same—City Pharmacy.

The Scott Fruit Co., Ltd., Lacombe, on Tuesday received a car of fancy "Sunkist" oranges direct from California.

F. McLean offers a reward of \$25 for information that will convict the person who put out the poison that killed his dog.

We have just received a large order of Andrew Jergens Co. fine toilet soap, perfume and toilet water, from New York—City Pharmacy.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Comet Theatre on Thursday evening. They had to respond to numerous encores.

The contractors on the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway are getting their outfits on the ground, to be in readiness to rush the work just as soon as the frost is out sufficiently.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will present "The Ladies' Aid meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" on April 23, at the Comet Theatre. It will be the funniest comedy ever seen in Lacombe. Be sure to get your tickets early, as they will be in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey were in Calgary last Sunday and Monday to attend a lecture on Christian Science by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., of Brookline, Massachusetts, which was given on Sunday afternoon in Sherman Grand Theatre. They also attended other meetings of the Church of Christ, Scientist, while in the City.

A box social and dance will be given in Boode's hall on Easter Monday evening, April 14, at 9:30 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mrs. Haynes and family. The Rex orchestra have kindly given their services and will furnish the music. Hot coffee will be served with the lunches. Everybody invited. Come and help in a worthy cause.

On the evening of the 17th, at the Comet, Cinderella will be presented under the auspices of St. Cyprian's church.

A troop of cavalry, to be attached to "A" squadron of the 38th Central Alberta Horse, is being organized at Lacombe. All young men joining are entitled to attend the big camp at Calgary, which will be held for ten days in the latter part of June. Besides the Central Alberta Horse there will be in the camp at least two other cavalry regiments, two batteries of artillery, some infantry regiments, along with the usual machine gun, engineering and signaling sections.

Vote for the Gas Franchise Bylaw

On next Saturday, April 18, the vote is to be taken on the bylaw, granting a natural gas franchise to the Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Company. All should take enough interest in this important matter to cast a ballot. The poll will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Don't fail to vote.

Gold Medal Contest

The first gold medal contest in oratory, for Lacombe, will be given in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. The silver medalists who will compete for the gold medal are Miss Mabel Pool, Wetaskiwin, Miss Dora Puffer, Miss Ruby Vickerson, Miss Effie Storey, Miss Bessie Sharpe and Master Adna Reeves. The musical part of the program will be largely contributed by the coming musicians of the town, and will consist of violin and piano solos and duets.

Cash Goes to Dead Letter Office

Ottawa, April 8.—Thousands of letters are lying in the dead letter office in Ottawa. They contain money. This is the reason why they are lying in the dead letter office. It is contrary to a regulation recently put in force to send money through the mail unless by postal order, check, or in a registered envelope.

The order was issued to stop the sending of money through the mails, with the idea of removing temptation as far as possible from postal employees.

But many houses do a great deal of business in this way and many of their customers enclose coins in envelopes and send them through the post to retail houses.

There is no penalty attached to the sending of money through the mails but sending it is contrary to the regulations and, unregistered letters which are found to contain money have been sent to the dead letter office.

Krafchenko is Sentenced to Hang

Monday, April 6.—Three months from today, on July 9, Jack Krafchenko is to be hanged at Winnipeg for murder, on December 3, of last year, of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Plum Coulee, Man. The close of a long and sensational trial came at four o'clock, when the court, after a two hours' intermission, which followed the jury's verdict of guilty. The court, presided by Krafchenko made a statement to the court in which he did not deny that he had been concerned in the hold up of the bank, but in which he asserted positively that he was not the man who killed Arnold. Then Chief Justice Mahers imposed sentence. From the moment of the reading of the indictment to the last scene of all the prisoner preserved the same steady attitude and he showed little or no emotion, even when the death penalty was pronounced.

The prisoner spoke as follows: "Your lordship and gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for the consideration you took with my case and under the circumstances of my escape and also the evidence given against me I cannot see any other way but that the verdict you brought in is justified. Although I have committed a good many crimes in my career, planned, laid and set with the police for many years and done lots of things I know was all wrong, but this crime brought before you by the crown called murder and one of the dirtiest crimes a man can commit it was not in my nature to commit. I am sorry Mr. Arnold got shot although I was accused of it, I will not deny that I was there on the 3rd of December, because that would be lying. The crowd got me here as the only man there, although it is not right. The evidence shows only the one man seen. I am positive there were three different men committed that crime, and gentlemen of the jury, I was not the man who shot Arnold. Because the chief of police of the city of Winnipeg, Chief McPherson, might tell you a little story if he liked, if he was not so afraid of losing his position. I worked under him two or three different times. He wanted me to be a stool pigeon, and I would not stand for it. But when a man's life is at stake I did not think a man like the chief of police would have acted as he has done. I think, your lordship, that in that quarter there is a need for a little investigation."

B. C. Bank Robbery

New Hazelton, B. C., April 7.—Two bandits were killed at 10:30 o'clock this morning in a battle between robbers and a big posse of citizens, following the hold up of the Union Bank branch here. Six men held up the bank and four have gotten away, though desultory firing in the long distance fight is still to be heard when this dispatch is being written. The quartette secured \$1,100 in cash.

Woman Murdered by Chinese Servant

Vancouver, April 9.—A mystery which the police believe must include the murder of Mrs. Chas. J. Millard, 1650 Penderill street, is today baffling the detective force of the city.

Mrs. Millard, who is the wife of the chief ticket agent at the C. P. R. depot, and who has lived in Vancouver for many years, has disappeared. The police believe that she has been killed. Not the slightest clue to what became of her has been found, but the police have arrested a Chinese servant employed in the Millard residence and they believe that he can solve the mystery of the disappearance.

There the case stood this evening. The Chinaman will say nothing at all. The house and grounds have been searched over and over again, but there is not a sign of her body and there is no evidence of any disturbance having taken place in the house. The theory is that some time on Wednesday the Chinaman, possibly following some reproval administered by Mrs. Millard, may have struck her with a club and killed her and that in some way yet unexplained he disposed of her body. The police are still working on the case.

Mr. Millard went to Victoria early this week to meet the incoming Canadian-Australian liner, Makara. He meets nearly all the trans-Pacific liners there. Sometimes Mrs. Millard accompanied him on these trips. On other occasions she went to the home of one or other of her sisters or to her mother, across the bay in North Vancouver. On this occasion she remained in Vancouver and apparently intended visiting the home of one of her sisters. Mr. Millard arrived in Vancouver on the Makara late Wednesday night and went to his home to find his wife away. He thought nothing of it, and came down town to breakfast on Thursday and later telephoned to Mr. Addison his brother-in-law, asking if Mrs. Millard had gone to Mr. Addison's home in Korrisdale. She had not been at the Addisons and Mr. Millard rang up Mrs. Millard's other sisters, Mrs. Parkinson, 1416 Nelson street and Mrs. Diggett and Mr. Budd-Olmstead, at Shaughnessy Heights, who is a brother of Mrs. Millard. As the day wore on he and Mrs. Millard's relatives became alarmed and called in the police, when they found that Mrs. Olmstead at North Vancouver knew nothing.

The seriousness of the disappearance is heightened by the fact that Mrs. Millard's hat, the one she would have naturally used had she left the house of her own accord was found with many articles of her dress carefully hidden under an eaves ledge of the house. A number of articles of white wearing apparel had also been freshly laundered apparently by the Chinese, it is stated.

Vancouver, April 9.—The Shocking murder of Mrs. Charles Mil-

lard, the young wife of the chief ticket agent of the C. P. R. at the terminal depot in Vancouver, has stirred the city profoundly. Aside from the question of the crime itself, the fact that she was killed by her Chinese servant who for five years had lived in the Millard house, has brought the whole burning Oriental question to the fore here. Scores of Chinese servants have been dismissed from residences, especially in the west end and Shaughnessy Heights. Downtown restaurants and hotels are being warned personally by customers and by personal messages that they must get rid of their Chinese or lose trade. Never before have the Orientals been so unpopular in Vancouver.

The coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict of murder at the conclusion of a three-hour inquiry over the pitiful little pile of whitened bones that are all that remains of Mrs. Millard.

Jack Kong, the Chinaboy, in his confession in writing given to the police on Saturday, says that on Wednesday morning his mistress complained to him that the porridge was burned and ordered him to prepare another dish. He refused to obey and she told him she would have to cut off his ear to make him good. In a flash the lad says he swung a chair over his head and knocked her apparently dead. Then he cut the body up and attempted to burn it in the furnace.

When Mr. Millard came in late from Victoria, he thought the house looked slightly upset, but he accepted the Chinaboy's explanation that Mrs. Millard had gone out to spend the day with one of her four sisters who live in different suburbs. That night the Chinaboy crept upstairs and carried into the corner of the attic, Mrs. Millard's hat and street clothes and veil, which she would have used had she gone out, and which would have excited her husband's suspicions had he seen them in the house.

Next morning the boy refused to go to school because he had washed his trousers the day before and they were not dry, for he had gotten them covered with blood while carrying out the murder. Somewhat dissatisfied at the lad's conduct, but expecting nothing serious, Mr. Millard went down to his office and from there began to phore to his sister-in-law, attempting to locate his wife. When he failed to find her he returned to his home and found the Chinaboy still cleaning up. The lad had a big fire in the furnace and was much agitated at Mr. Millard's unexpected appearance. Thoroughly aroused by this time, Mr. Millard telephoned to the police.

When the fire finally died down the Chinaboy, in his confession, said he took out the skull and all the bones. He did not get them all, however, and it was this fact that gave the police their first clue. A couple of handfuls of whitened bones still remained in the furnace. The skull and large leg bones the Chinaboy had stuffed into the flue below the drawing room grate, where they were found yesterday

Another Tragedy of the Sea

St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—Anxiety deepened tonight for the 178 men on the sailing steamer Southern Cross, which has been missing since Tuesday's blizzard. She was not reported either by incoming vessels of the sailing fleet or by the steamer Kyle, sent out by the government to search for her. By sunset tomorrow, if she is not heard from, she will be officially posted as lost with all on board.

Disaster to her, following so closely upon the loss of 77 men of the sealer Newfoundland, will bring upon the colony the greatest tragedy in its history, depriving whole settlements of their breadwinners and rendering one thousand women and children dependent upon charity. As the public learned today from the Newfoundland survivors who were landed yesterday the details of the two-day blizzard and the condition in which it came upon the Southern Cross, first hopes, based on the stoniness of the ship, faded. Captain Daniel Martin, of the sealer Eric, and Captain William Bartlett, of the Terra Nova, which arrived with full catches, were dubious regarding the safety of the missing ship. Neither had seen her within a week.

Captain Martin said he parted company from her a week ago Thursday when the Southern Cross turned homeward with 17,000 seals. She was so deeply laden that all her provisions and part of her bunker coal were stored on deck so that every available space below could be filled with her catch. Captain Bartlett of the Terra Nova, said the last he saw of the Southern Cross was a week ago Friday when she was wallowing slowly down the coast.

Of the 30 survivors of the Newfoundland crew in the hospital none is expected to die, but the majority will never be fit for active service again. Three lost both hands and both feet. Five lost both feet. Eight others lost a foot and eleven will lose a hand or fingers. The others will bear scars for life. Some of the survivors said they sought shelter from the Arctic gale behind the bodies of their dead shipmates, but in all the delirium of the two days and nights of exposure the bodies of the dead were left in sight. Each man of the 150 endured his lot with grim patience and each one, the dead as well as the living, was found with his full equipment of clothes, boots and sealing gear intact.

By Tuesday, when special memorial services will be held, if the Southern Cross fails to show up, the families of her 170 men must be provided for, as well as those of the Newfoundland's dead and crippled.

St. John's, April 10.—Seal pelts thought to have come from the missing Southern Cross were sighted today by the steamer Klyn which has been searching the coast for a week. This is the first definite clue to the fate of the vessel.

MAINTAINING PURITY IN SEED

The matter of maintaining continuous purity in seed cultures is one which requires thoroughness in all your work. The seed plot should be small, that is the hand selected seed plot—the foundation of your seed stocks. Not more than an acre should be devoted to this plot, but preferably a smaller area unless you have determined to spend the necessary time in working it. This plot should be made ready the season before it is to be sown, and so prepared as to leave no doubt that nothing will grow there except what you have sown. Unless you have your own seed stocks upon which you can depend, the seed should be procured from stocks known to be pure. This should be thoroughly inspected and hand picked for any possible impurities. In sowing our plots we close every fifth spout of the drill, thus providing spaces which are convenient, in roguing as also in the work of hand selection. It also prevents any of the grain from being trampled in the working of the plot and makes it much easier to see any weeds or other impurities that persist in creeping in. Before using the drill for the sowing of these plots, always be careful to have it thoroughly cleaned out. For this purpose we use small pieces of piping or sometimes a piece of paper rolled into a tube, and by blowing through this into each cap in the drill box clean out every kernel. The drill and the threshing machine are two great agents in causing impure seed.

The hand-selected seed plot should be near the house so that any spare moments during the day or in the evening may be spent in going through it on the look out for anything which should not be there as well as for the study of your variety. You cannot have the characters of this, and particularly the ideal of your own particular strain too firmly fixed in mind. To know your variety thoroughly is necessary in keeping it free from others and to do so you must be constantly working your plot in order to be familiar with the points which distinguished the variety. Being near the house the seed plot should be thoroughly protected from poultry or other possible means of mischief. After the heads are out is the time to be on the watch for impurities in the way of other varieties, and from then until it is harvested we go up and down the spaces provided, carefully searching for and removing anything in the way of bearded or red-chaffed heads or other outcasts.

When the grain is thoroughly ripened the work of selection begins. This is a very important matter. There is so very little to distinguish between the different varieties sometimes that it takes constant watching to avoid getting what you do not want. Have in mind a fixed type of wheat as the ideal in your particular strain. This is a great help in avoiding undesirable heads which will cause you to discard at a glance those which are too long or too short, or which vary widely in any way from the true type. In selecting Red Fife we always discard heads with very long beards. Whether they tend to produce bearded heads or not, we never give them the benefit of the doubt. Put the selected heads carefully away to dry, in

some place where mice or other agents of mischief, will have no opportunity of mixing them with impurities. When dry, thresh them by hand and store away carefully until spring. In this way you may be certain your hand-selected seed plot will serve its purpose—the production of a foundation stock of pure, clean seed for the sowing of multiplying plots. The preparation of these larger plots also requires careful attention and should be thoroughly done. All grain fed to horses working the land should be dropped.

There is still the threshing to be considered and this is perhaps the most difficult problem with which we have to deal. The threshing machine must be well cleaned out, all racks thoroughly swept off and everything in good shape before starting. Then thresh from your largest and least valuable plots first, discarding the first bag or two coming from the machine and so working down to the smallest or hand-selected plot, thereby protecting the most valuable seed from all possible mixture. This last, as it comes from the machine, we place in clean, new bags, which are tied and ticketed on the spot. Though proper working of the hand-selected seed plot is the foundation of all success in producing a stock of pure seed, the maintenance of that purity requires constant care and watchfulness in the preparation and working of all your plots.



The Liquor License Ordinance

Applications for Liquor Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held in the City Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday the sixth day of May, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Sam Baxter, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 10, Plan "M-1," Wetaskiwin.

D. Victor Osborn, for renewal of license in respect to the Criterion Hotel, situate on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Plan "M," Wetaskiwin.

Druid Hotel Company, Limited (C. Smith, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Druid Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Plan "M," Wetaskiwin.

John Zimmer, for renewal of license in respect to the Prince of Wales Hotel, situate on Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 1, Wetaskiwin.

Fred W. Drager, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 4 and 22, Block 10, Plan "M-1," Wetaskiwin.

Robert J. Thomson, for renewal of wholesale liquor license, in respect to store situate on Lot 6, Block 2, Wetaskiwin.

Jud Pelter, for renewal of license in respect to the Rosehill Hotel, Butte Lake.

William Paul, for renewal of license in respect to the Grandview Hotel, situate on Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Oxnab.

The Arlington Hotel Company, Limited (V. Matijha, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Plan XXVIII, Camrose.

Eugene Eldon Lawrence, for renewal of license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situate on Lots 7 to 10 inclusive, Block 2, Camrose.

Camille David, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to store situate on Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Plan XXVIII, Camrose.

Joseph D. Balfour and Thomas Ward, for renewal of license in

respect to the Angus Hotel, situate on Lots 16, 18 and 17, Block 2, Plan "L.V.," Dayland.

Neil A. McIntyre and Archie L. McIntyre, for renewal of license in respect to the New Alberta Hotel, situate on Lot No. 47, Block 2, Plan "L.V.," Dayland.

Martin Neilson, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to store situate on Lot 10, Block 2, Dayland.

Henry Thomas Baker, for renewal of license in respect to the Union Hotel, situate on Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 3, Bawlf.

Theodore E. Skagen, for renewal of license in respect to the Florence Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 3, Killam.

John Graham, for renewal of license in respect to the Lake View Hotel, situate on Lots 19 and 20, Block 1, Pacific Avenue, Strone.

William J. Haynes, for renewal of license in respect to the Pioneer Hotel, situate on Lots 15 to 18 inclusive, Block 3, Sedgewick.

Frank E. Bretall, for renewal of license in respect to the King Edward Hotel, situate on Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Hardisty.

Central Alberta Hotel Company, Limited (William Cavin, Pres.), for renewal of license in respect to the Cecil Hotel, situate on Lots 30 and 31, Block 3, Hardisty.

James Christian Neilson, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 12, Bashaw.

Andrew Hutson, for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Provost, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Provost.

George Limberta and George Sallara, for renewal of license in respect to the Leland Hotel, situate on Lot 12, Block 2, Ponoka.

Joseph J. Kleckner and David R. Morgan, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Ponoka.

Moses Hosick, for renewal of license in respect to the King George Hotel, situate on Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, New Norway.

Charles Victor O'Hara, for renewal of license in respect to the Grandview Hotel, situate on Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, Loughheed.

Isaac Newton Haviland, for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Haviland, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Donalda.

Albert Livingstone, for renewal of license in respect to the Livingstone Hotel, situate on Lots 1 to 17, Block 3, Fernie.

George A. Calvert, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Mirror.

Everard Allie Hragle, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted George A. Calvert in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Mirror.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT, Acting Deputy Attorney General.

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THE TABLES TURNED

The Government is now on the defensive in regard to the Guelph-Lynch-Staunton report on the National Transcontinental railway. On the Government now rests the responsibility of justifying the appointment of its partisan investigators, of endorsing the misstatements and libels of that report on the Liberal party, on the people of Canada and on a great national undertaking, and of remedying as far as possible, the grave injury which has been done to the credit of Canada, to the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and to the whole object of Parliament, as twice endorsed by the electors of Canada, in building the finest transcontinental railway on the continent with a view to lowering freight rates between the east and west and of developing Canada's national ports on the Atlantic.

That is now the situation in the Commons as a result of Hon. George P. Graham's complete and exhaustive analysis of the Guelph-Lynch-Staunton report on Tuesday and Wednesday last in the House. When he concluded his seven hour summing-up of the whole situation with an appeal to the Premier and to his colleagues to rise above mere matters of party politics and serve the interests of the people of Canada rather than party or private interests, every one who had heard him realized that it was not the Liberal party that was on the defensive, but the men who had inspired the attack.

No report of a Royal Commission has ever been subjected to such a fire of substantiated criticism. Mr. Graham convicted the Commissioners and the Government out of their own mouths. He showed in absolutely compelling manner the deliberate disregard of facts, of law, of common sense and of national or judicial considerations which marked almost every paragraph of the report.

There was disregard of facts, in regard to the statements as to over-classification, the sub-letting of contracts, the interpretation of evidence and the actual figures as to the alleged "waste" in construction.

There was disregard of law in regard to the statements as to the construction of the Transcon shops "without authority in law" for the minister of justice himself to say nothing of many other high legal authorities were on record against the opinion of Mr. Lynch-Staunton.

Moreover the Government in building the St. Malo shops at Quebec, "illegally," according to Mr. Lynch-Staunton, showed that it did not believe its own Commissioners. Furthermore there was a deliberate suppression of a report from the Government's own experts declaring that the Transcon shops were well planned, necessary to the road and economically constructed. Here at one blow disappeared some four or five millions of the alleged "waste" of forty millions.

There was disregard of common sense in the charge that the sub-letting of contracts meant waste of public money; for no great undertaking was ever carried through without sub-letting and the Government itself has recognized the wisdom of the Commissioner's contention, since the process of sub-letting of large contracts is now being endorsed every day by

the Government in its railway enterprises and in all great public works.

There was disregard of national considerations in the attempt to damn the whole undertaking, said Mr. Graham, was nothing short of a crime. Its far-reaching consequences not only to the Grand Trunk Pacific but to the general financial interests of the country were emphasized in all their seriousness. Already the effect had been to discredit Canadian undertakings in Great Britain at a time of serious financial stringency in Canada. One direct result had been to seriously jeopardize Grand Trunk financing. Mr. Graham gave the true statement of the situation. The official documents on file in the National Transcontinental commission office, prepared by the best railway experts available, show that the capital cost of the line from Montreal to Prince Rupert is less than that of the main line of the C. P. R. The people of Canada have contributed more to the C. P. R. than they have contributed to the new road. In the latter line they have a vested interest from which they will get direct dividends and they have a road of a higher standard of construction. Even allowing outside figures of cost and inside estimates of revenue for the new line the official estimates indicate that the road will pay interest on the cost of construction and leave a good margin of profit in addition to the Grand Trunk Pacific. As compared with this, there is the Government's effort to lower the standard of construction on the whole line between Montreal and Winnipeg. Mr. Graham gave in detail dozens of cases where grades had been increased, sometimes without effecting a cent in saving in cost of construction. He noted that formal protest had been entered by the Grand Trunk Pacific against this de-grading, and that warning had been given that the company would not take over the road unless the bargain made by Parliament and twice endorsed by the people, was adhered to.

This is the most serious part of the whole business, for it is only by maintaining minimum grades and by the elimination of sharp curves that the hauling capacity of the road can be doubled as compared with competing lines and the real object of reducing freight rates and carrying the western export traffic through to Canadian ports, can be attained. This is the real issue now before the people. Unless they insist upon the Government forgetting its alliances with the C. P. R. and restoring the standard of construction to what Parliament and the people of Canada intended it to be, a great national crime will be committed.

The effect of Mr. Graham's criticisms of the report and of his vindication of the Laurier Government's policy in regard to the high standard of the construction of the road was quickly evidenced in the way the succeeding Government spokesmen side-stepped, as far as possible, the statements of alleged facts made by Messrs. Guelph and Lynch-Staunton in regard to waste in construction. They bent their energies principally towards

emphasizing the difference between the original estimates of cost and what the road is actually costing, and they piled up millions on millions of supposition interest charges with a view to showing that the Grand Trunk Pacific would never pay interest on the cost of the road.

The answer to the charge that the road had cost much more than it was originally expected was given in 1908 by the people of Canada. The electors were then told what the approximate cost of the road would be and why the previous estimates had been excessive. The question was discussed on every platform in Canada. The answer of the people was: "Complete the road to the standard which we told you in 1904 to complete it to." The people of Canada knew then what the road would cost, and they endorsed the undertaking. All the criticism which the Conservative members are now making with regard to the additional millions is but the re-thrashing of old straw.

The party advantage which the Government hoped to gain by the publication of the report, has vanished. The more serious task remains of remedying the injury already done and of restoring public confidence in the honest carrying through of one of the greatest national undertakings since Confederation. Mr. Graham and the Liberal Speakers, did not have to defend what the Liberal party had done. It was theirs rather to boast. The Government has to do the defending and the explaining.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Applications for Liquor Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the Annual Meeting to be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Borten Winney Lyons, for renewal of license in respect to the Lakeview Hotel, situate on lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 3, Erskine.

Gottlieb Frisch, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Hotel, situate on lot 24, Block 4, Aliz.

James Robert Campbell, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on lots 18, 19 and 20, and the east half of lot 22, Block 3, Stettler.

Joseph McMillan, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lot 20, Block 5, Plain Liv, Stettler.

Dominion Hotel Company Limited (Berl A. Isbell, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Dominion Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Stettler.

Johannes Van Roggen, for renewal of wholesale liquor license granted in respect to a store situate on lot 6, Block 7, Stettler.

Charles Loblane, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, Plan XVII, Blackford.

Fred Krasse, for renewal of license in respect to the Alexandra Hotel, situate on lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 17, Plan "B," Red Deer.

The Alberta Hotel of Red Deer Limited (Patrick Robert Burke, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6 to 9 inclusive, Block 10, Plan 3782P, Red Deer.

Napoleon F. Charrier and Marie Orton, for renewal of license in respect to the Arlington Hotel, situate on lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 10, Plan "B," Red Deer.

Stephen Wilson, for renewal of license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situate on lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 5, Plan "H," Red Deer.

Herbert R. Arnold, for renewal of wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lot 12, Block 5, Plan "H," Red Deer.

Edward Watson, for renewal of license in respect to the Parker House Hotel, situate on lots 14 and 15, Block 1, Ewart.

John A. Conroy, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 1, Penfold.

George Stanton Holmes, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Innisfail.

McDonald & Dundas, for renewal of license in respect to the Mount Royal Hotel, situate on lot 10, Block 10, Innisfail.

James Hope, for renewal of license in respect to the Brewster House, situate on lots 14 and 15, Block 1, Bowden.

William John Harbison and Mortimer J. Boggart, for renewal of license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Olds.

Didsbury Hotel Company Limited (Charles B. Baker, Pres.), for renewal of license in respect to the Golden West Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Didsbury.

Jay Russell, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Plan 2663B, Carstairs.

Charles Watkins, for renewal of license in respect to the Oxford Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Gadsby.

Carl Stettler, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 5, Castor.

Edward John Raemer, for renewal of license in respect to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, situate on lots 19 and 20, Block 2, Castor.

Dan McKinnon, for renewal of license in respect to the Halkirk Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Halkirk.

William Wallace Wilson and Archibald Fraser, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Crown Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 9, Coronation.

Consort Hotel Company Limited (Carl Bowler, Secy.), for renewal of license in respect to the Consort Hotel, situate on lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Consort.

Joseph Edge Anderson and George Albert Caven, for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Mount View, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 21, Rocky Mountain House.

Alexandro Loisel, for renewal of license in respect to the Alex Hotel, situate on Block 24, Sylvan Lake.

August Starke and Henry Seuntjes, for renewal of license in respect to the Veteran Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Veteran.

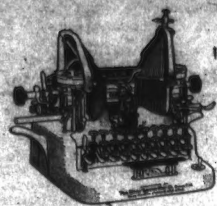
Beatrice Maud Simpson, for renewal of license in respect to the Adelphi Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 5, Plan 1, Lacombe.

Davis Lookman, for renewal of license in respect to the Empress Hotel, situate on lot 11, Block 7, Lacombe.

F. L. Smith Limited (Charles Watkins, managing director), for renewal of the wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Lacombe.

David at Edmonton this 3rd day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT, Acting Deputy Attorney General.



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Spilled a Nice Surprise.

They were having a quiet little dinner, for it was the girls day off, and they were all at the table. "What is this meat?" asked the hostess.

"I am going to tell you," answered the wife. "You'll know when you taste it. It's to be a surprise."
"But I have tasted it," said the hostess.
"And do you mean to say that you don't know what it is?"
"Perhaps me for being stupid, but I don't know," she said.

"I've had had luck! I don't know either. The hotel was so full when it was delivered," Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doing Their Best.

Little Marie had not been to the country before, and getting loose, she was told she might go to the barn and look for eggs. Presently she returned without any.

"Couldn't you find any eggs, dear?" asked her mother.
"No. The hens were scratching all around as hard as they could, but they hadn't found a single egg," was the cheerful reply. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Putting Her Together.

"John, where is my cornet brought?"
"I'll get it."
"My switch?"
"Here it is."
"Now my cuffs?"
"Right here. Really, my dear, you are more excellent than a picture postcard." —Kansas City Journal.

Pat on his go. This simple trick. Will save you many ills. And you will not be forced to kick. When asked to foot the bill. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?"
"I have," replied Mr. Growcher.
"Too many people are trying to make political economy take the place of domestic economy." —Washington Star.

A restaurant keeper named Dickory has a memory for the Old Testament. He served his breakfast. That made it really. To find it was nothing but a dickory. —Baltimore Post-Examiner.

The Governor—Why did the Normans and Saxons fight at Hastings?
"Little Miss. I don't know. I think those descendants should marry American heiresses." —Puck.

Pauline writes stately sonnets. While Jane, of turn down. Decimates of verse and prose. Mr. Write in words of wisdom. Or household advice. But such, with taste and power. Written out the family copy. —Judge.

"Yes, I'll admit the automobile problem is nothing but a good deal. You mean paying for repairs."
"No. Keeping myself alive." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What sense is there in English, pray? Don't like it a bit. When folks write in English, we say that we've stood for it.

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The scene was a certain business place in the city of New London. It was a well-dressed woman, who after sitting around, inquired of the assistant.

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Preparing Land for Grain Crops

In view of the fact that every year brings to the Northwest many new settlers who are unacquainted with the methods of breaking and preparing land for crop, and that the success or failure of a new settler often depends on the method employed in the preparation of the land for his first crop, there has been issued by direction of the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture a booklet on preparing land for grain crops on the prairie. This pamphlet of 23 pages, containing many instructive illustrations, was compiled by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, H. Agr. Director of Experimental Farms. It presents a summary of many years of careful study of prairie problems, by Mr. Angus Mackay, who for twenty-six years was Superintendent of the Experimental farm for south-eastern Saskatchewan, near Indian Head.

Some valuable notes are also given as to the breaking and later treatment of new land by the Superintendent of the Experimental stations, at Beetz, Saskatchewan, Lebber, and Lacombe, Alberta, and at Brandon, Manitoba.

This bulletin, No. 15 of the Second Series of Experimental Farms, is intended for those who are directly interested in the subject treated and to all others, upon receipt of application, a copy will be mailed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Waste on Farms

A Wisconsin farmer presents to the public an explanation of the waste on farms, which is interesting and not without importance. In his country dairy products are the staple, though nearly every farmer does other farming. For instance, practically every farmer has a small orchard yielding him more fruit than he can use himself. So the farmer uses what he can, but the surplus is not sufficient to pay for shipping. The barrels cost too much bought at retail.

I myself, he says, have tried shipping to years past, but I had to give it up or acknowledge that I was a philanthropist. I gave away the surplus. Others have made the experiment and make it no longer. The apple don't rot very fast.

Now does this commentator fail to suggest a remedy, he says.

If the surplus apples were collected by a man who made a business of it, owned besides a cider mill and a factory for turning out apple brandy, whose sole use is to fertilize the soil. Almost every farmer has his garden patch; the man who has can give away as much as possible and allows the rest to go to waste. Why, then, not try to make the waste into a business?

The late Maurice Barrymore was a man who was a success in his time, and even now the members of that club delight in citing his life, but he was a ready sympathizer of sprightly wit.

One day, so the story goes, Barrymore was walking down the street when Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, rushed up to him, all excitement.

Oh, Maurice, he yelled, have you heard of my misfortune?

What is the world is, is there illness in your family?

Not that. My little boy, five years old, has sold of my new play and told it to his sister.

I didn't know the child could read, Barrymore, and continued to walk.

My lady returning home unexpectedly, found her domestic using the drawing room for the purpose of giving a select party to her friends. Ann, I am surprised, she exclaimed.

So am I, ma'am, replied the unabashed girl. I thought you wouldn't be back for a fortnight.

Upon what does Torridville base its expectation that its name will be thundering down the street?

It has not asked for a federal reserve bank.

The Origin of a Fad

Margaret who had been eating out of the window, suddenly began to laugh hysterically.

What is the world is, is there illness in your family?

Not that. My little boy, five years old, has sold of my new play and told it to his sister.

I didn't know the child could read, Barrymore, and continued to walk.

My lady returning home unexpectedly, found her domestic using the drawing room for the purpose of giving a select party to her friends. Ann, I am surprised, she exclaimed.

Make Holes When You Eat

Cultured people do not make a noise when they eat. This is all well and good, but it is not a sign of culture. It is a sign of a good appetite and a good digestion.

It is natural to make a noise when one eats. Try it some time when you are in private and see how much more you can eat and how much more you can enjoy your food.

The little untutored child enjoys the sound of his mother's voice when she is eating. He is not ashamed to make a noise when he eats. He is not ashamed to make a noise when he eats.

With so thorough a preparation at hand and advice about the matter, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is surely and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of the parasite is always unhealthy and will be stunted in the growth. It is a merited and especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Made Hole in Ocean's Bottom

A hole nearly a mile deep was formed in the bottom of the sea off the coast of Panama by the recent Central American earthquakes, according to reports of authentic reports. As a result of these earthquakes a submarine cable was broken, and a cable ship was sent to the scene of the disaster. The cable was found to be buried under enormous masses of material, and the ship was unable to retrieve it.

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A general tendency toward higher voltages in electric transmission plants is apparent. One plant, for instance, is being erected from Bill Creek, Cal., to Los Angeles, 240 miles, at an initial pressure of 150,000 volts. It is intended to run at 100,000 on the line. The plant is being erected at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Reverend Fern (doing an odd job with the church fence)—You appear to be watching me very closely, boy. You take an interest in carpentering? Boy—No.

Rev. P.—Then what are you waiting for? Boy—I'm waiting to hear you say you are watching me.

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is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.

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Donald McLannan, an illustrious reputation as the strong man and athlete of the district, entered his name for all the events in the village sports; and, as a matter of fact, was a hot favorite for most of them.

In great things were expected of him, but expectations were hardly realized. The first event on the program was the quarter-mile and eight runners Donald finished eighth.

Donald, Donald, said a fellow Scot, why did you run faster? The strong man answered.

Run faster? he said contemptuously. An' me reservin' myself for the bawpie competition!

SHILOH

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The Lord Mayor of Manchester was a merry wit, and this is one of the stories he told in his speech at the Manchester Motor Show dinner. A motorist drove up at the Midland hotel, Manchester, just as one of the city fathers was leaving his establishment.

Hey, my man, quoth the motorist, looking at my car while I go inside for a few minutes. Sir, said the fraile dignitary, do you know that I am a member of the city council?

Oh! rejoined the motorist. That is all right, I can trust you!

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Willie! Willie! he cried. What are you doing? You'll— For a moment Willie paused in his somersaults.

Oh, it's all right, mother, he gasped. You see, I forgot to say my medicine was taking time to get into my system. So I thought I'd shake myself up as the medicine was inside me!

Office O'Hogarty's—Look at the luck of Mulrooney, Shure, he's been transferred to the mounted squad. Friend—Phew! Adventure is that? Office Hogarty—Adventure is it. What other trouble, see how much quicker he can get out of the way than a poor man on foot.

Customer—I say, Mr. Barber, I don't bear your scissors at work on my hair. Barber—Hair is rather thin, sir. Customer—That doesn't matter. I am paying for a hair cut and I want to hear the scissors on the bald place just the same as if I had hair on it.

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THAT HYPHENATED REPORT

Hon. George P. Graham in his great speech in the Commons on the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton report, thus summed up the salient features and the underlying motives of that "national crime":

"The so-called report of the Commissioners appointed by the Government, is not a report in the proper sense of the term. It is a compilation of partisan views, prepared by partisans for party purposes. It begins with an attack on the late Liberal Government, and ends with a criticism of the Government of Parliament and of the people of Canada, and another attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific. That is the Genesis and the Revelation of this report. From one end to the other, I say, knowing the responsibility of my words, there is not one line that breathes an independent consideration or a judicial finding. It is for the most part, regardless of the law, regardless of the facts, regardless of railway practice, and in many cases absolutely regardless of common business acumen. These gentlemen had their minds absolutely made up before they took that position. From a party point of view, Mr. Lynch-Staunton's mind was absolutely made up before he was appointed a Commissioner, and everybody knows that the evidence that he sought was for the purpose of substantiating the preconceived views he had on the matter.

"The other Commissioner was borrowed, as the acting minister of Railways and Canals told us, only borrowed—a call loan—from one of the big railway companies of Canada. Coming from that centre, Mr. Gutelius was imbued with the idea that the entire project was wrong, and particularly was it wrong to build this road to the high standard at which it had been started. From the moment that the Minister of Railways and Canals began to take his advice, the standard of the Grand Trunk Pacific began to be lowered. I say advisedly that these two gentlemen, or any other gentlemen who held such strong views would not be allowed to sit as petit jurors, and

much less as judges, on the most minor case in any of our courts. To these gentlemen, with their minds already made up, one against the policy, the other against the project, this Government committed the power to do this country and its great industries, to say nothing of a great national undertaking, lasting and permanent injury.

"The two ideas running all through this report, first, to injure the Liberal party, if possible, and second, to discredit the Grand

Trunk Pacific company. Read it. These two things stand out: the former, Mr. Lynch-Staunton always remembered; the latter Mr. Gutelius never forgot."

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